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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN, ECOSOC, EGEN, EINV

SUBJECT: ECOSOC - INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT
PAYMENTS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED INFORMALLY THAT MEXICAN
GOVERNMENT CAN ACCEPT CONCEPT OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT
ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS SEPARATE FROM THE GENERAL CODE OF
CONDUCT ON TNC'S, BUT WISHES THE TWO TO BE LINKED BY CROSS
REFERENCES TO CODE IN ILLICIT PAYMENTS AGREEMENT AND IN
ECOSOC RESOLUTION. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHAT IS MEANT BY "LINK".
INDICATION IS THAT GOM DOES NOT REPEAT NOT MEAN THAT

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ILLICIT PAYMENTS AGREEMENT MUST AWAIT CONCLUSION OF CODE,
OR THAT PROGRESS ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS AGREEMENT DEPENDS ON
PROGRESS IN CODE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. THIS NEW GOM POSITION, WHICH IS NOT YET OFFICIAL, WOULD
BE A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN GOM POSITION AND, TOGETHER WITH
APPARENT COOPERATIVE POSTURE OF VENEZUELA AND BRAZIL SHOULD

IMPROVE CHANCES FOR AN ACCEPTABLE ECOSOC DECISION. AS WITH VENEZUELA, GOM WISHES TO WORK WITHIN G-77 AND DOES NOT INTEND TO TAKE A PUBLIC STANCE OF ITS OWN.

3. U.S. HAS RESPONDED INFORMALLY THAT IT WILL CONSIDER SUGGESTION OF CROSS-REFERENCE TO CODE AND MAY SUGGEST LANGUAGE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. ACTION: US DEL IN NEXT TWO DAYS REQUESTED TO TAKE SOUNDING OF KEY LDCS (ALGERIA, NIGERIA, MEXICO, VENEZUELA, BRAZIL, IRAN) OUTLINING U.S. PROPOSAL FOR PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE IN 1978 TO NEGOTIATE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS, AND TO REPORT RESULTS ALONG WITH ANY PROPOSALS OR SUGGESTIONS RECEIVED. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO SEND STUART BENSON OF OFFICE OF LEGAL ADVISER TO ASSIST IN NEGOTIATIONS BEGINNING WEEK OF JULY 25, AND WILL CONSIDER SENDING HIM EARLIER IF INITIAL SOUNDING INDICATES THIS IS NECESSARY. VANCE

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